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HAWAII'S MINISTER.

Mr. Thurston Presents His Credentials to President Cleveland—His Excellency's Acknowledgments.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—This afternoon, Secretary Greeham presented to the President Lorrin A. Thurston, the new Hawaiian minister. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Thurston said: "Although there has recently been a change in the form of the Government of Hawaii, I beg to assure you that the only change in the feeling of friendship heretofore entertained by the Government and people of Hawaii for the Government and people of the United States, is that it has widened and deepened and strengthened to a strong desire that the cordial and intimate relations heretofore existing between the two countries may become closer and more intimate, in the firm belief that such closer intimacy will ensure to the political, financial and social welfare of both countries, and to the general advancement of the enlightened civilization and civil liberty, of which the United States, both by precept and example, has for so many years been the chief exponent and the guiding star of so many other movements."

The President replied: "The gratification which grows out of your assurance that the kindly sentiments entertained by the Government and people of Hawaii, for the Government and people of the United States is not only unimpaired but has deepened into still closer relations, is enhanced by the remembrance of the intimate and friendly feeling which has long existed between the people of the two countries. I beg to assure you that our people and Government are at all times willing and anxious to strengthen and multiply the ties of friendship and amity which bind us to the people of Hawaii. To this end, no effort on our part shall be neglected which is consistent with our traditional national policy and which is not in violation of the devotion to popular rights which underlies every conception of a free government."

JAMES GORDON BENNETT.

Serious Accident to the Proprietor of the "New York Herald."

PARIS, June 9.—James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, was dangerously injured on Wednesday. He fell from a coach, and was so severely hurt that medical assistance was at once required. His condition grew worse, and Drs. Robin and Ledentu performed an operation yesterday with a view of relieving him. The doctors declare his condition to be critical. Mr. Bennett was returning from the d'Auteuil race course when the accident occurred, and was driving. As the coach turned into the gateway to his hotel on the Avenue des Champs Elysees, one of the wheels struck the gate post violently. Mr. Bennett was thrown from the seat and struck his head on the iron step. He was unconscious when picked up. The wound on his head is a severe one, but this evening his medical adviser says there is nothing in his condition to cause alarm.

To Push Home Rule.

LONDON, June 9.—The Radical members of the House of Commons have decided to urge upon Mr. Gladstone the necessity of summary measures to expedite the progress of the Home Rule bill through the committee stage.

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Money and Stocks in New York.

New York, June 9.—Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 100; Union sinking funds, 102½ bid; Centrals, 105 bid; money on call, 5 to 6 per cent. Foreign exchange, par rates, sterling 48½ for sixty days, 48 on demand. Money, 5 to 6 per cent. for five months, 4½ to 5 per cent. for two, three and four months; 5 per cent. for one month. Commercial paper, 6

CAPITAL NOTES

New South Wales Grants Ten Thousand Pounds to the Canadian S. S. Line.

Imperial Reward for Services at Sea—Receipts and Expenditures—Public Debt.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 9.—Premier Dibbs, of New South Wales, cabled Hon. Mr. Bowell, to-day, that his colony will grant a liberal annual subsidy of £10,000 to the direct Australian-Canadian steamship line, the first vessel of which arrived at Vancouver to-day.

The Marine Department, to-day, received a beautiful gold watch, awarded by the Emperor of Germany to Capt. Gormully, of the Nova Scotia schooner Severn, in recognition of services rendered to the Hamburg schooner Pollux, in January last. The watch has the royal coat of arms of Germany engraved on the case, and a raised medallion of the Emperor.

The revenue for the eleven months ending May 31 amounts to \$34,232,800, and the expenditure to \$23,689,514, leaving a surplus of \$6,143,286. The revenue during the period in question shows an increase over the corresponding period last year of \$1,138,520, while on the other hand the expenditure is less by \$583,455. The net debt on May 31 was \$237,443,216, an increase of \$462,937 in the month. The expenditure on capital account for the eleven months amounted to \$3,162,645, as against \$2,788,715 last year.

The Interior department has transferred additional lands to the Department of Agriculture for the purposes of the experimental farm at Agassiz.

Rithet & Co have deposited with the Department of Public Works a plan of the wharf upon their property at Telegraph Bay, and ask for its approval in one month.

Mr. Ryckman, M.P., J. S. Hendrie and others, of Hamilton, are applying for incorporation as the Fish River Copper and Silver Mining Co., Ltd., with headquarters at Hamilton; capital, half a million dollars.

Fourteen acres of land near Lytton have been transferred to the Indian department for the purposes of an Indian industrial school.

C. P. R. INTENTIONS.

Mr. Van Horne Talks to a "Colonist" Correspondent on Kootenay Matters.

(From our own Correspondent.)

NELSON, June 5.—W. C. Van Horne, president of the C.P.R., has been paying an extensive visit to this portion of British Columbia. The fact is well known that these visits are usually very significant, and in proof of this it will be remembered that on the occasion of Mr. Van Horne's last visit to Nelson, three years ago, the C. & K. R. line from Nelson to Robson followed almost immediately. In conversation with a COLONIST representative Mr. Van Horne expressed himself as very much pleased with the result of his visit.

"This trip," said he, "has been a perpetual astonishment to me. The strides which have been made all through this country since the occasion of my last visit are simply marvellous. Where I then had to ride over poor trails on horseback and sleep in the open air, there are now good transportation facilities and ample hotel accommodations. The purchase by the C. P. R. of the Lethbridge narrow gauge into the Crow's Nest pass was in direct line with a policy which they have been following for some time. A number of survey parties have been working over different parts of that country for a long time, the object being to locate the best line for overland purposes. The desire has always been to avoid mistakes, which in this part of the world are very expensive forms of amusement."

"Just where connection for Nelson will be made will depend somewhat on the results of this season's work by the survey parties now on the ground. This much you can rest assured of, Nelson will be the railroad centre of this part of the world. There may possibly spring up a town or towns of equal or even greater population, but this will be the case. I have carefully studied the situation this trip and am convinced of the truth of this by all that I have seen and learned."

This statement is rendered doubly significant by the fact that several prominent railroad men, Mr. Van Horne among the number, have become interested personally in this section.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Serious Statement—Canadian Bankers' Association—Dalton McCarthy's Doling.

TORONTO, June 9.—(Special)—A law firm here, on behalf of a client, writes to the Toronto Methodist conference, now in session, calling attention to the fact that the Methodist camp at Grimsby is a private organization, formed to make profit, and that on Sunday tickets are sold, stores opened on the grounds and all sources of amusement taxed to the utmost, all being under the care of Methodist ministers. The conference is asked to repudiate any connection with an institution which carries on its business on Sunday.

The Canadian Bankers' Association chose officers to-day. E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, was elected president. The next annual meeting will be held in Halifax.

Earl Derby, during his recent visit to Kingston, gave \$500 to the Macdonald national memorial.

Dalton McCarthy leaves on Wednesday for England, where he expects to remain six weeks in connection with cases before the Imperial Privy Council.

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to 8 per cent. for sixty and ninety days; endorsed bills receivable, 6 to 8 per cent. for four months. The market ruled strong throughout the day on buying by Western operators and London, and the covering of short contracts. The final prices showed material advances for the day although at slight concessions from the highest figures. Richmond terminal securities were active and strong during the afternoon on the assured success of the reorganization plan. The sales were 206,557 shares including 15,333 United. Closing bids: Canadian Pacific, 77; Central Pacific, 25; Denver and Rio Grande, 12; Great Northern, preferred, 114; Missouri Pacific, 36; Northern Pacific, 133; do. preferred, 35; North Western, 106; Oregon Navigation, 60; Oregon Improvement, 12; Pacific Mail, 18; Texas Pacific, 7; Union Pacific, 29; Western Union, 83.

TERRIBLE CALAMITY.

One of the Government Buildings at Washington Falls In—Twenty-two Men Killed.

Forty-Five People Wounded—A Case of Inexcusable Official Neglect.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Another tragedy, less national in character but involving the loss of many more lives and much more human suffering, has stained the walls of the old Ford's Theatre, where Abraham Lincoln was assassinated by J. Wilkes Booth in April, 1863. The accident caused the death of from twenty to thirty people, and inflicted maimings and injuries upon fifty or sixty more. In 1885 this building, which the Government purchased after the assassination and used as an army museum, was officially proclaimed by Congress as unsafe, notwithstanding which it continued to be used for the employment of nearly 500 clerks in the pension record division of the war office. The building collapsed in the midst of an ill-judged effort to remedy some of its defects. About 300 clerks were in the building at the time.

The work of rescue was instantly begun, and the piles of debris removed as quickly as possible. A large staff of physicians are busy with the wounded. When the first rumbling warning of the approaching collapse came, the clerks on the third floor to the number of 80 or 100 rushed to the windows and jumped for the roofs of the small buildings adjoining on the northwest side. Many escaped in this way.

The floors were heavily loaded with the records of the pension division of the war department. The clerks employed were all men. Scarcely one of the clerks escaped more or less injury. The excitement of relations and friends is intense. Thousands are gathered around the ruin, and the excitement has spread all over the city. Every hospital in the city has been called upon to receive the wounded.

When the crash came there were supposed to be in the building 534 persons, 496 clerks, 8 messengers and 20 laborers. Sixteen dead have been taken to the morgue. At midnight it was known positively that 25 men were killed and 45 injured.

CANADIAN NEWS.

[Special to the COLONIST.]

Killed While on Duty.

MONTREAL, June 9.—Flags are flying at half-mast on every fire station in this city for the death of Fireman Alexander Dufour, through injuries received while fighting the flames at the Villa Maria convent yesterday. The ambulance from the Montreal general hospital conveyed him to that institution, where everything was done to relieve the poor man of pain. His father and mother sat up with him all last night and went away early this morning with every hope of their boy's recovery. He died at about half past ten.

Fatally Injured by a Trolley.

LONDON, June 9.—William Evans, of this city, has received word that his brother Richard, also of this city, has been probably fatally injured by a trolley car in Detroit. Richard Evans, who is a speaker of ability, was returning home from a trip to the Western States.

Fatal Lacrosse Accident.

MONTREAL, June 9.—James Howden, aged 16, belonging to Lancaster, Ont., had his skull crushed last evening by some boys who were playing lacrosse. He cannot recover.

Body Found on the Track.

BEAUSÉJOUR, Man., June 9.—The body of an unknown man, badly smashed up, was found on the railroad track, three miles east of Tynedale, this morning.

EARL DERBY IN HAMILTON.

An Informal Reception Tendered His Excellency in the City Council Chamber.

HAMILTON, June 9.—The Governor-General and party arrived from Toronto this morning and immediately proceeded to the residence of Senator Sanford. At noon an informal reception was tendered to Earl Derby in the City Council chamber this afternoon. The vice-regal party were taken round the city and shown the sights. Earl Derby and suite will remain in Hamilton until to-morrow morning.

College Fraternity Extension.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Twenty young Canadians, students of Toronto University, will, to-night, become members of the Alpha-Delta-Phi Fraternity. This will be the first chapter of the Alpha-Delta-Phi established outside of the United States, and is the first of the numerical degree college fraternities to extend its limits and take in a Canadian institution. The applicants for admission into the Alpha-Delta-Phi Fraternity have secured a chapter house on the University grounds in Toronto.

Died of Cholera.

HAMBURG, June 9.—A sailor from Rio Janeiro died of cholera on his ship in harbor to-day.

THE END OF AN ELOPEMENT.

Rev. A. R. Reams, of Merced, Arrested in Victoria for Abducting His Pretty Organist.

Extradition Proceedings to be at Once Initiated—Both Sides of the Story.

Rev. A. R. Reams, alias Furlong, until very recently pastor of the Methodist congregation at Merced, Cal., is this morning a tenant of Cell No. 1 at the city lockup. He is charged with the abduction of pretty Lucy Rucker, the youthful organist of his church, and held for extradition and delivery into the hands of Sheriff C. A. H. Warfield, of Merced.

Both Reams and Miss Rucker have been guests at the Deane, with the former's thirteen-year-old son, since Wednesday night. They arrived by the City of Kingston that evening as Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Furlong, the name by which they subsequently registered, and first attracted suspicion by requesting permission to remain on board the steamer until after nightfall, which was refused. The next morning United States Consul Myers received telegraphic information that the couple were "wanted," and at once communicated with Superintendent Sheppard, who located them without difficulty. The wires were called into service, and on Thursday evening the Chief received a message from Sheriff Warfield, of Merced, instructing him to arrest Reams for abduction—an extraditable offence—and hold for him, the American officer's arrival.

Shortly after noon yesterday the arrest was made, Superintendent Sheppard and Sergeant Walker catching all parties at home on their second call, Master Reams being the only occupant of the rooms on a first visit. At first the usual denials of identity were offered, but they were soon withdrawn and the man locked up, Miss Rucker accompanying him as far as Superintendent Sheppard's office, and later going to a temporary home with friends in the city.

From the moment the police appeared on the scene she appeared completely broken down. She offered no explanations or details, and when addressed at headquarters could only reply with a fresh outburst of tears, between which she more than once asserted that she would soon be eighteen—only next September—and had been very unhappy at home. And so she certainly appeared as she sat in the Chief's office, her face buried in her hands and the tears trickling through trembling fingers. She was dressed very neatly in light gray walking suit, with a dainty little jacket to match, and a fashionable wide straw hat trimmed with a big bunch of heliotropes. A fresh, pretty face and light brown hair completed the picture, and there was not a man at "headquarters" that did not pity her in her trouble.

When Mr. Reams, or Furlong, was refused a parting kiss and escorted to his cell, he had very little to say. He is a man of perhaps thirty-five or thirty-eight years of age, and the reverse of clerical appearance. He is six feet in height, with coal black hair, eyes and moustache, he is a man of striking though not especially attractive personality. Until he secured legal advice he would say very little of his platform of defence, which will be upon the law rather than upon the facts. When searched, as all prisoners are, the contents of his pockets were found to include \$75 in money, a knife and a marriage certificate, the latter a somewhat interesting document for it relates to the marriage, at the Methodist church in Chico, in March, 1890, of A. W. Furlong—Rev. A. R. Reams performing the ceremony.

Mr. Reams does not care to discuss this certificate, in fact refuses to deal with it at all until he has consulted with his lawyer, while giving the assurance that the lady married in 1890 was not his first wife, who is dead, or the wife deserted with her child at Merced.

The facts of the case, according to Mr. Reams' own story, are briefly told below. Five years ago he was married to a woman whom he "dearly loved," and who reciprocated his affection while caring kindly for the three motherless children bequeathed him by his first and deceased wife. For a time their domestic happiness was unclouded and then the drinking habits of Mrs. Reams' father, who lived with them, became a source of grave annoyance to the husband.

"My wife was sick at the time," says Mr. Reams, "and I accepted the affliction and tended upon her as devotedly and lovingly as a husband could. When she got well and was forced to send her property away. That was the beginning of the trouble for we never got on well after. The alienation was gradual, but latterly that woman, my wife, made it a hell on earth for me. I could not make public my burden, and continued my ministry, concealing my domestic torment. Shortly before I came away my wife told me she would not live with me a fortnight longer, and that precipitated matters. I was pretty near desperate."

"I became acquainted with this young lady who is with me about eight months ago, not long after moving to Merced, and we were soon thrown much together, although she did not become the organist of my church until about six weeks since. She used to write for a little church paper I edited and I would assist her with her manuscript. Her father is the mail carrier and tender of Merced, and a little town of only about five thousand, and her mother, poor woman, has been insane for almost a year. This young lady attended upon her mother, scarcely left her side, for all that time, and when I proposed that we come away together, she needed no coaxing or pleading. She was eager to come and got her things together just as soon as possible."

"She is not, as they say, only fifteen years old—she is almost eighteen, and before we left Merced she had become all that a woman could be to me. She loves me devotedly, and I love her. I did not think there could be any abduction when she consented—unless I put her in a house of prostitution—and I had no idea that abduction was an extraditable offence. My intention was to remain here until my wife applied for a separation, and then marry this young lady. That is what I told her, and she was quite content. Now if I have stepped beyond the law, which I did not intend to and don't think I have, I will go back prepared to serve a year in

the penitentiary for her sake—the sentence would not be more than that, with a fine. I will be like the Old Testament character who toiled and waited years for his bride. I know Lucy will be true to me as I will be to her, but I pity her when she goes home. They will make her life a hell."

Miss Rucker was interviewed during the evening, by which time she had "had her cry over." Her eyes were still red and swollen, but she chatted freely and laughed not infrequently.

"I guess there isn't anything for me to tell, if you have seen Mr. Reams," she said. "I think I'll keep what I've got to say and write up our trip for the papers when I get home," and she laughed nervously at her own suggestion.

"She's a bit hysterical to-night—and no wonder," her lady companion explained. "Well, I might as well laugh as cry," was Miss Lucy's comment. "I suppose I'm as much to blame as anybody for this, and there's nothing to be done now but go back home for a while—I won't stay there long. I think I'll go to Nashville."

"Mr. Reams told the truth about his wife—she did make it uncomfortable for him as I know well. I wanted to get away from home because I wasn't treated right—they didn't treat me with respect. When we left Merced last Sunday Mr. Reams had several engagements to preach. But he didn't—we came right through, to Sacramento first and then here. I didn't know where we were coming, but our plan was to travel until his wife applied for a separation—until we were watching the Examiner for it every day. Then he was going to marry me and take me home. I guess I'll have to go home without the wedding."

"I think we must have been watched and followed on the boat we came on here; I noticed one man staring and staring at us. We went from the boat right up to the hotel, and didn't stay or want to stay on the boat till nightfall. If he hadn't been arrested, Mr. Reams would have started his silver plating machine to-morrow (Saturday). He had it all ready, for I was down to the shop and saw it this morning. If I'd known it was a policeman at the door I'd have never opened it."

"Mr. Reams seems devoted to you." The remark was a question rather than an observation.

"Yes, indeed he is," was the reply; "he must be almost crazy to-night. I know I am"—and Miss Lucy, leaning against the door post, gazed out into the dark, rainy night with troubled eyes.

Rev. Mr. Reams "turned in" about nine o'clock, with the expressed hope that no one would come to bother him and was soon fast asleep.

MERCED, Cal., June 9.—(Special)—A. R. Reams, the reverend gentleman who eloped from Merced last Sunday, with Miss Lucy Rucker, the organist of his church, and who has been apprehended in Victoria, undoubtedly left the main line at Lathrop, and instead of taking the Oakland train as at first supposed, passed on from Lathrop to Sacramento, where he boarded the Oregon express that night. The customs officers at Port Townsend were telegraphed to look out for him, and it seems odd that he was not captured on this side of the line. Of course, there is no absolute certainty that he can be brought back, but Sheriff Warfield and District Attorney Ostrander left here on the 2:15 train to-day for Sacramento, where they will endeavor to get the necessary requisition papers from Governor Markham. If successful, Sheriff Warfield will take the first train for Victoria, receive Mr. Reams from Chief Sheppard's custody, and bring him back to Merced to face the most discordant music he has ever listened to.

UNSKILLED LABOR.

The Trades Council Say Men Are Idle Because Wages Offered Are Low.

The Trades Council met last evening, the president in the chair. After preliminary business had been disposed of, a division took place on the following resolution: "Whereas, It is reported in the COLONIST of Wednesday that the contractor for the Sidney railway finds it difficult to secure laborers for the grading of the road; and whereas, it is within the knowledge of this council that there are plenty of men who are out of employment in this city, who would willingly work for a living wage; and whereas, the publication of such reports is calculated to mislead men in other places, and induce them to come to our city to swell the ranks of the unemployed: Be it resolved, That this Council enters its protest against the publication of such reports, and considers it an injustice to the laboring men of Victoria."

During the discussion it was pointed out that there were from thirty to fifty men who were out of work turned away from the Parliament building every day, and that the reason labor was scarce was that the wages offered were \$1.75 per day for ten hours, and that the price of board was \$5 per week.

A committee of investigation was appointed to inquire into the matter and report at the next meeting.

CANADA IN ENGLAND.

Important Deliverances Made by Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. John S. Hall, of Quebec.

MONTREAL, June 9.—The Star's London special cable says: At the Canadian Club dinner held last night, Sir Charles Tupper made a strong speech upon the question of Canadian national policy. He defended the policy Canada is pursuing because of her peculiar situation. Hon. Mr. Hall, treasurer of the Province of Quebec, took up the recent English attacks upon French Canadians. He declared that the overthrow of the corrupt Mercier administration was about as effective a reply as could be made to the honesty of the French-Canadian people. In no part of Canada, he said, did blood run more loyally in the peoples' veins than in Grand Old Quebec.

Thomas Sexton Resigns.

LONDON, June 9.—Thomas Sexton, anti-Parnellite, M.P., has resigned his seat in Parliament. He was moved to take this step by the resolution of the Irish Parliamentary party, to the effect that in consequence of dissensions as to the Freeman's Journal, the party take no further action relating to its affairs.

BECKMAN'S PILLS cure Bilious and Nervous ills.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Vancouver Welcomes the "Miowera"
—Pharmaceutical Association Meeting.

Nanaimo's Murder Trial—Fatal Drowning Accident at Sayward.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 9.—J. J. Sutton, late Sheriff of Bruce County, Ontario, passed through here on his way to Victoria yesterday.

W. L. Newsome, of the firm of Cunningham Bros., New Westminster, left for the East this morning, and will return in three weeks with a bride and make his home in Vancouver. The business of Cunningham Bros. will be removed to this city from New Westminster.

J. H. MacGill, with Corbould, Wilson, Campbell & McColl, received a telegram last night that his father had died suddenly at his home in Oakville, Ont.

Mrs. W. F. Wilson, of Hornby street, died yesterday afternoon of paralysis, after a long illness. Funeral from St. Paul's church to-morrow afternoon.

The C. P. R. are raising the track from Alexander to Hastings street, to comply with the altered grade of the street crossing. The Powell street tramway track is also being raised.

John Williams was fined \$50 for supplying a klootheenman with liquor.

At the assize on Friday, Mr. Maitland and Mrs. Maitland at the Homer street Methodist church last night, each was presented with a handsome gold watch from their friends in this city.

The Dominion Day celebration committee met last evening. The Bicycle club asks for \$500 for prizes. They promise twenty outside competitors and ten riders in each race.

The City of Puebla arrived yesterday with 210 tons mixed freight. She took away four cars of through freight from New York and Chicago.

A special meeting of the Council took place last night to consider the responsibility of double tracking Cordova street before the asphalt was laid, at an expense of \$7,000. It was finally decided that the city double track the line and own the portion double tracked until remunerated by the company. If it is not paid in three months the city is to retain the right accounts until it is.

At 8:30 this morning Mayor Cope, the aldermen, President Keith, of the Board of Trade, representatives of the press and several prominent citizens steamed out into the harbor to greet the entrance to this port of the Miowera, whose appearance was the signal for a salute by the Indians at the Mission across the harbor, the blowing of steam whistles and a rush of people to the pier. As soon as she reached the wharf Mr. J. A. Fullerton, ship's husband, invited Mayor Cope, Ex-Mayor Oppenheimer, J. C. Keith, the aldermen and a number of citizens on board. Regret was felt that Mr. Huddart was not present, but Mr. F. W. Ward represented the owners. City Clerk McGuigan read a cordial address of welcome, expressing satisfaction at the establishment of direct connection with Australasia, hopes for the success of the line, that the advent of the steamship might inaugurate a profitable exchange of the commodities of Canada and the antipodes, and that the event of to-day might mark an important era in the progress of both countries.

When F. W. Ward was answering the address of welcome on board the Miowera to-day, he handed a cable from Sir George Dibbs, premier of New South Wales, re subsidizing, which reads as follows: "Parliament approved last night our joining to the extent of ten thousand pounds. Have cabled the Canadian Government our hearty congratulations. (Signed) Dibbs." The Miowera brought twenty sacks of mail, of which eight are local. She brought 500 cases of fruit, six sample carcasses of mutton, a trial shipment of butter, salt beef, oranges lemons, pineapples, jams, arrowroot and refined sugar. From Honolulu she brought 1,500 bunches of bananas, 150 crates of pineapples and 100 water melons. The fruit shipment from Honolulu was selected by T. W. Harvey, formerly of this city. He is associated with A. M. Beattie and Thomas Synnons, of Tacoma, to test the trade. Mr. Harvey will return by the Miowera and send out consignments by each steamer.

After delivering judgment in the case of the city of New Westminster v. the C.P.R. on Wednesday, Judge Bole discovered that he is owner of part of the property in dispute. On Thursday he announced his discovery, quashed his decision, and set the case to be tried at Vancouver on Tuesday.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 9.—James Crossan, Grand Master I.O.O.F., paid an official visit to the Westminster lodges this evening.

The man Walters, sentenced to two years imprisonment by Police Magistrate Jordan, of Vancouver, for larceny, was liberated on *habes corpus* and the conviction was afterwards quashed, the Magistrate not having jurisdiction to impose such a sentence.

Gilbert, a convict who escaped from the penitentiary last fall, and was remanded for sentence, was sentenced by Judge Bole to one year imprisonment, to run concurrently with the term he is now serving.

Judge Bole will hear appeals from the city assessment on Friday, 16th inst. The Coquitlam appeals will be heard the same day.

Mr. Moresby had a slight turn for the worse last night, but there was nothing serious. It is expected he will be about again by the middle of next week. The Pharmaceutical Association's annual meeting was held last night. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been adopted, the secretary's report was read, which showed that fifty-eight druggists were in business in British Columbia, with twenty-three clerks. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$350. The president delivered his annual address, which was an able effort and highly instructive. Coming from the pioneer druggist of the Province, it carried much weight and was greatly appreciated. The election of three new members of Council was next taken up. Messrs. Shotbolt, McDowell and Cochrane being appointed to fill the places of Messrs. Atkins, McDowell and Currie, who retired. The officers elected for this year were: President, H. M. Henderson, Victoria; secretary-treasurer, Charles Nelson, Vancouver. The secretary read an amusing paper from the pen of Mr. White, Victoria, who was unable to be present, on "Drug apothecaries." After the disposal of other business, and the association deciding to hold its next meeting at Nanaimo, an adjournment was made

to the Hotel Douglas for supper, where a merry night was spent.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, June 9.—In the Assize court to-day, the trial of Louis Underwood was continued. Several witnesses were examined, and the case will probably last over Sunday. The Crown has secured its witnesses. The trip of the court to Cowichan yesterday was an enjoyable outing for all concerned, but nothing of importance was learned. The remains of Johnny Tsair-Kum were examined and identified by a handkerchief around the skull, known to have belonged to Tsair-to-Kum.

Arrived, bark Sea King. Sailed, steamer Grandholm and ship Willie Rosenfeld.

SAYWARD.

SAYWARD, June 6.—A fatal boating accident occurred at Waneta on Saturday, the 3rd instant. Robert Anderson, who had but lately obtained the Government license for the ferry over the Columbia and Pend d'Oreille rivers, was taking across a party of five men when the boat got into a whirlpool formed at the junction of the rivers; the stern was sucked down and the boat filled. Three of the occupants got to shore, but Anderson and a man named McCrae were lost. The former is much regretted, as he was very popular and never refused the gratis use of his boats to men out of luck.

The wagon road from Sayward has now been extended for eighteen miles up Beaver Creek, and men and materials are being sent up daily. It is expected that in ten days or a fortnight it will cross the divide and strike the north fork of the Salmon river. On the towside, many hundreds of trees have been felled, and a contract has been let, and is now in progress, for cutting and burning all the brush and fallen timber.

Messrs. Allan & Madden's hotel is in running order; the bar is open for the sale of soft drinks, pending the issue of licenses, which are prohibited by Dominion proclamation as long as railway work is going on within two miles of the hotel. The Sayward hotel, too, is doing a good business; but the proprietor, having had some misunderstanding with the customs authorities, as to the value of some second hand furniture from Spokane, has not yet completed his arrangements. All other businesses are thriving—freighting, teaming, laundry, bakery and restaurants—while the contractor's store is taking many hundreds of dollars daily. Mr. Larson is expected here with his family to reside for a time, and a house is now in course of erection for them.

The town is full of prospectors as well as railroad men, and notwithstanding the effect of the Slocan and Kaslo craze, this district of Trail creek, Sheep creek, the Salmon and Pend d'Oreille rivers steadily holds its own and is attracting more prospectors than ever before. Beaver creek will be thoroughly explored for mineral this year and several parties have already gone in on the wagon road.

Notices are posted on the Recorder's office of intended applications to the Gold Commissioner for twenty years' licenses for land at Sayward for hydraulic mining purposes. Recent careful washings by an expert have proved the presence of flour and flake gold in paying quantities. Several pits have been sunk and the results have steadily improved. A strong company has been formed for the purpose. The proximity of the Beaver creek waters renders the hydraulic process an easy and cheap one in this locality, a three mile flume or ditch being all that is necessary to secure an immense head of water. A grant of 6,000 inches has been applied for. This new development at Sayward will be watched with much interest, as it is the first attempt to deal with the golden sands of the Columbia river on the same large scale as has been successfully adopted on the Fraser river at the Van Winkle and other mines.

Dr. S. A. Metherell is established here in charge of the hospital corps. He has erected two large hospital marquees, with boarded floors, and has everything in first class order. An occasional broken limb or some old standing lung trouble appears to be the extent of the practice at present, but when work gets into full swing no doubt troubles will increase.

Mr. Joshua Davies left on the 5th inst., and has been indefatigable in his efforts to promote everything that might contribute to the prosperity of the town.

The Presbyterians held divine service here yesterday, and are contemplating the erection of a church.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Australian Steamer "Miowera"
—What She is and What She Looks Like.

Many Complaints Filed Against the
"Haytian Republic"—A Beacon for Kelp Reef.

The Miowera, at which Victorians have not yet had a chance to get a fair sight, is a steel single-screw three-masted schooner-rigged steamship of 3,345 tons measurement, and 5,000 tons dead weight capacity, with a speed on trial of 17 knots. She is built on what is known as the three-deck grade, and the strength of the vessel generally, is far in excess of Lloyd's and the Board of Trade rules. She carries six large lifeboats (two of which are constructed of steel, and are practically unsinkable), with a cutter and dingy. She is lighted throughout by electricity, and carries a second engine in case of the failure of the first, which supplies the installation, while there is a complete system of electric bells all over the ship. Her dimensions are: Length between perpendiculars, 340 feet; length over all, 360 feet; breadth of beam, 42 feet; depth of hold, 28 feet. She is fitted with engines of 4,700 horsepower. All the arrangements for the discharge of cargo are on the latest principle, the steam winches, etc., being so arranged that cargo can be taken in or put out almost noiselessly. A very noticeable feature is the height of the bulwarks on her well-deck, which have been brought up to such a height that the water will be kept off, and yet at the same time ventilation fully preserved. The whole of the saloon passenger accommodation is on the main deck, every possible care having been paid to light and ventilation, while ample bath accommodation has been supplied. The saloon is 50 ft. in length, and its breadth extends the whole width of the ship, and is handsomely fitted up with carved oak panels in polished frames in maple and walnut woods. The berthing accommodation consists of some 50 state-rooms, handsomely fitted. The ship carries an exceptionally large number of fresh water tanks, besides being able to condense upwards of 10,000 gal. daily. The second cabin accommodation is designed to

carry 100 passengers, and is very neat and comfortable. The vessel is fitted with two refrigerating chambers—one for cargo and the other for ship's use; so that meats, fish, poultry, fruit, etc., will always be available at any season of the year. The colors in which she is painted set her off to the best advantage. The hull above the water is black, with a white streak, while to the water line she is painted a salmon color. The flag of the company is a white ground and red cross, with the letters C.A.S. Co., one in each section of the white. Captain John Stott brought the vessel out from England, and commanded her successfully during her excursion season in the Australian-New Zealand trade.

THE HAYTIAN REPUBLIC.

The charges laid against the Haytian Republic, which is labelled at Portland are very numerous. In one instance the vessel is alleged to have carried 2,000 pounds of prepared opium into Portland, on the 26th of November last, and in another 1,000 pounds into the port of St. John's, on the Columbia river, on the seventh day of the following month. Still other complaints are laid against the steamer, such as smuggling Chinamen into the United States from British Columbia on several different occasions.

AN AID TO NAVIGATION.

The Quadra, Capt. Walbran, will leave for Kellet Bluff on Tuesday or Wednesday, to place a new beacon on Kelp reef, which will considerably facilitate navigation in that quarter. For the past few days the Quadra has been in Esquimalt harbor, securing material for the erection of the new beacon, but she will come around to the inner harbor to-day.

MARINE NOTES.

The British ship Dunboyne will commence loading general cargo for Evans, Coleman & Evans, of Vancouver, in London, July 1.

Steamship City of Topeka is due from Alaska on Wednesday.

The steamer Premier's repairs are nearly completed.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston....." Port Townsend.
" R. P. Ritchie....." N. Westminister.
" Miowera....." Honolulu.
" Isabel....." Port Angeles.
" Burt....." Roche Harbor.
" Alert....." Cowichan.
Sloop Alpha....." Port Townsend.

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" Miowera....." Vancouver.

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WANTS.

WANTED—A situation as waitress or chambermaid in hotel. V.M., Colonist office. j69 2t.

WANTED—Ward maid. Apply Provincial Jubilee Hospital. j69 1t.

WANTED—Strong girl as general servant. Apply Maternity Home, 10 Blanchard street. j68 3t.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by a middle aged woman with a child 9 years old; would go to country. Apply C. L., P. O. Home, Rio street. j68 5t.

WANTED—A small girl to do light housework. Apply to Mrs. Hall, 8 Stanley avenue. j68 4t.

WANTED—A first class harbor at Ramona Baths, Seattle. Apply Delfel & Broude, Ramona Baths Seattle, Wash. j68 3t.

WANTED—A general servant. Apply 141 Menzie street. j68 3t.

WANTED—Situation by a Japanese as first class cook, or to attend to billiards and the bar. Apply Japanese Store Kogo, 50 Douglas street. j67 5t.

WANTED—Grocery Salesman by the Nanaimo Equitable Pioneer Society, Limited. Applications for the position of head sales in the grocery department will be received up till noon on 17th instant. Apply stating experience, salary required and give references to George Holdnall, Secretary N.E.P.S., Nanaimo. j67 9t.

WANTED—Dressmaking; work at home, or by the day, cuts by chart. Address Amica, Colonist office. j62 3t.

WANTED—Ward maid, Apply Jubilee Hospital. j62 3t.

STAMPS WANTED—Old Canadian, British Columbian and other stamps as used 25 to 40 years ago, for many I pay \$1 to \$5 each. George L. Ives, 346 Spadina avenue, Toronto. my30-1yr

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TO LET—Nice furnished room for one or two gentlemen, with private family; bath included. Address H. B. j67 2t.

TO LET—A comfortable furnished room with use of kitchen. Apply 139 Michigan street. m28-12t

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished; a fine seven-room house on Menzies street, near the sea; nearly new; all conveniences; low rent. Apply S. X., Co. on 1st office. my14 1m

TO LET—House on Rupert street, five minutes walk from public office. Apply J. J. Quinlan, Five Sisters block, city. m30-4t

TO LET—Neat, clean, furnished rooms, well lighted. By day, week or month. Call and see them. Mrs. Dow, Cromwell House, 103 Government street. June 22-1mo

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Horse shoeing and blacksmith business; doing good trade in Victoria. For particulars apply Blacksmith, Colonist office. j68-12t

FOR SALE—A house, two years' old, for \$100 less than bought for. Also \$200 in improvements done to it. Since then property has increased \$250 in locality. Apply to James Walker, Richmond avenue. j66-6t

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FOR SALE—Twenty horses for sale at T. Barlow's Fashion Stables, Fort street, Victoria. They were recently brought from the American side and will be sold very cheap—carriage, buggy, saddle and work horses. jui-8t

BUSINESS FOR SALE—Six thousand dollars in cash or security will buy an interest in one of the most successful mercantile enterprises of this city. Apply P.O. Box 738, Victoria, B.C. jui 1mo

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FOR SALE—Lease of the Half Way House. Apply on premises. my27-1m

FOR SALE—Two heavy draft mares, and for breeding; 5 and 6 years old; splendid stock. Apply Mrs. Loherty, No. 50 Vancouver street. my14 1m

FOR SALE—First class row boat with awning, two pair sculls and rowlocks complete. Can be seen at 132 Catherine street, Beacon Hill. m212-3t

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FOR SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under instructions of the mortgagee, tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1893, by the undersigned, at their office, 22 Bastion Street, Victoria, for the purchase of the saloon business lately carried on by Ross J. Ferguson, in the premises known as "The Ship Inn," Section 1, Wharfedale, and also of the stock in trade, furniture and effects of the said Ross J. Ferguson, now in and upon the said premises.

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NOTICE.

During my absence from British Columbia Mr. Alex. J. Mount, of the Transfer Co., Victoria, holds my full power of attorney. G. BYRNES, Victoria, April 14th, 1893. ap4-1m

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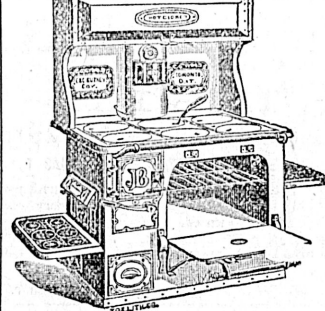
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B. C. AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.
A General Meeting of the management of the above Association will be held at the office of the Secretary, Government street, on Friday afternoon next, June 16, for the purpose of discussing the Finance of the Association. By order. W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary. j68

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TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

Fruit Expected to Form a Great Part of the Exports to this Dominion.

The "Mowera's" a Sample Cargo, But Other Articles to be Included Later.

Cheerful comment is made by all the Australian papers on the prospects of the new line of steamers to Victoria and Vancouver, and the following quotations will give an idea of the nature of the trade which it is hoped to establish. The Courier, of Brisbane, in Queensland, says:

"The departure of the Mowera from Vancouver Island is worthy of more than passing comment. It is akin to placing a rivet in position which shall complete the connection between Australia and Great Britain. The shipments of fruit made by Mr. Soutter and the Department of Agriculture will test the possibilities in this direction. Bananas, pineapples, oranges, lemons and rosellas have been packed in various ways, and consigned to trustworthy business men on the other side. Six cases of arrowroot have also been included, and there should be an opening for this characteristic Queensland product. It must be again pointed out that one of the best openings for our fruit will be found in the Northwestern States of America, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana will be only too ready to absorb all we can supply, since Southern California cannot keep them going throughout the year with such things as we can best produce. Lemons we can grow well, and San Francisco is asking for this particular fruit. It is claimed that sweet potatoes might be sent over as a certain success, for the Canadians cannot grow this tuber and would make it welcome. We could supply the continent if necessary. The return trip of the Mowera will bring frozen salmon to Queensland as one of the samples of British Columbian wealth. This magnificent fish abounds in the rivers in such quantities that it is difficult to obtain a half-penny per pound for it on the other side. Canadian machinery is already known in Queensland and appreciated, so that greater facilities for importation should increase the demand for it. The people of Queensland again send hearty greetings to Canada. Financial daylight will be necessary before Parliament can give Mr. Fiddart a subsidy to back up his enterprise and courage, but the colony is alive to all that the first trip of the Mowera means."

The Brisbane Observer gives some additional particulars, as follows:

"The possibilities of a large trade between Australia and Canada have been dilated upon in these columns from time to time by competent correspondents, and if only half their hopes are realized, Queensland, at any rate, should have no cause to regret the beginning of the service. The cargo of the Mowera is eminently one of samples. From Sydney there have been sent several hundred cases of fruit, chiefly oranges, lemons and apples. Frozen meat and butter have also been shipped, and the varieties of the samples sent indicate the confidence with which New South Wales merchants view the service. In Brisbane, as our readers are aware, during the past few weeks, preparations of the most active character have been carried on by a few gentlemen, chiefly experts, in selecting and packing samples of Queensland fruits for the new market, which is believed to be opening up before us. Mr. Soutter, of the Acclimatization Society, Dr. T. P. Lucas and others, are sending pineapples, oranges, mandarins and bananas; the Department of Agriculture is sending fruit also and samples of Queensland-grown arrowroot; Mr. D. Skinner is sending bush-deer and turtle soup; and these with other samples of what can be grown and reared in this colony will comprise Queensland's contribution to the cargo. Frozen meat and dairy produce will probably not be sent this month; although it is still hoped that one of the large companies will be represented in the Mowera's cargo, and at no distant date this colony also will more fully exhibit to Canada and British America what are her capabilities in that direction."

In the colony of Victoria the project is also heartily endorsed, and the Melbourne Argus says:

"The commercial view of the case has been well put by Mr. D. E. Brown, who is visiting Australia in order to promote the trade between these colonies and Canada. We import a large quantity of timber from Vancouver, which is the western port of the Canadian Dominion. Why is it that no frozen meat or wool is directly returned? As Mr. Brown points out, there are all the favorable conditions of a trade, which may be comparatively small at the beginning, but which is certain to increase. There ought to be a market in Canada for Australian wool, for the simple reason that there are several millions of people in the Dominion who require to be clothed, and who cannot buy in their own country the sort of wool that is produced in Victoria and New South Wales. Then, again, we learn from Mr. Brown that the Canadians in the western districts of the Dominion are paying a very high price to the farmers of the United States for beef and mutton. It seems that they have no option at the present time. They must either pay the prices which are demanded by the two states that have a monopoly of the business or dispense with meat altogether during the winter. That there is a chance here to extend the frozen meat trade of the colonies seems to be indubitable. It remains for the Australian colonies simply to consider whether the volume of trade will become profitable during the next few years."

THE FRUIT TRADE.

Fruit is apparently expected to be a leading article of export to Canada. On the possibilities of this trade the Brisbane Courier says:

"When the matter of exporting fruit to Canada was first mooted, the idea was scouted by many who merely looked at the surface of the proposal, and remarked, 'Why, America is herself an exporter of fruit, and to attempt to open up a trade with her in fruit would be simply absurd.' This opinion fortunately was not long held, as on considering the matter more closely it was observed that an opening for our fruit really exists in Canada. In the first place, when many of the fruits of California are out of season the same class are in full bearing in Australia, and secondly, the transit of the fruit from California to Canada often entails as much expense and almost as much time as if it were sent from Australia. Then, again, we have fruits which California does not grow to any extent. The banana and pineapple, which may be mentioned as Queensland's principal fruit productions, are luxuries in Canada. A gentleman writing from Vancouver on the question states that pines—and those of inferior quality—realize from 75 cents to \$1 each, and if the quality of the fruit were improved upon a higher price would be obtained."

In this one item alone, then, exists an opening for systematic export from Queensland. Then, with respect to the banana, which has become almost a glut on the local market, prices ranging from 1s. 6d. to 4s. 6d. per dozen are paid in Canada. Compare this figure with the existing market rate here, and a large margin of profit is shown. Pines are suitable for shipment, as is shown by the fact that they have been carried for several weeks in the cabin of a steamer without any deterioration; and they are like the banana in that they can be shipped some time before they have ripened. Those who have made trial shipments from Brisbane were not aware, yesterday, whether their fruit would be carried in a cool chamber; but, whilst hoping that such would be the case, they also desire that a portion of it may be carried in the ordinary manner, so that a fair trial may thus be made in all directions. Some 600 or 700 cases of oranges, lemons, and apples have been shipped by the Mowera at Sydney for the purpose of testing the Canadian market, and trial shipments of frozen meat and butter have also been made at the same port."

PROPOSED SUBSIDIES.

"It is likely," says the Herald, of Sydney, New South Wales, "that the proposal for granting a subsidy to the new Canadian line of steamers will be brought before Parliament shortly. The Premier, it will be remembered, recently stated in the House that no grant should be made until the Assembly had had an opportunity of discussing the whole matter. Since then Mr. Davis has placed a notice on the business-paper with reference to it, and other members are paying attention to it. The action by Mr. Davis is understood to be taken in the interests of the sailors and others interested in the maintenance of such a service. It is thought probable that Queensland will grant a subsidy of £3,000, and it is likely that a suggestion will be made that New South Wales shall give £12,000. It is understood that a majority of the labor members would be found voting in favor of the grant, whilst Mr. O'Sullivan and others of the retrenchment party state that they would not oppose it, inasmuch as they look upon the service as being the means of bringing increased trade to the port. Several members of the Ministry are known to view the matter favorably, and it is pretty certain that a decision will be arrived at with regard to it before the session closes."

The Sydney Star reports that the Premier, Sir George Dibbs, has had a long talk with Sir John Thurston, Governor of Fiji and Commissioner for the Western Pacific, in the course of which the question of the proposed mail service to Vancouver was touched upon. Sir John Thurston pointed out that Fiji would be inclined to come into any service with the other colonies, and would wish to be considered before anything definite was done in the matter. The Premier has also received a telegram from the South Australian Government, intimating that the Government is not inclined to enter into any fresh service for the carriage of mails to Great Britain."

CHINESE OPERA TO-NIGHT.

Something of the Stories in Song to be Interpreted by the Sin Hui Toy Company.

The great "Sin Hui Toy" Chinese Opera company, lately from China, who have been giving successful performances in all the Coast cities, will appear at the Victoria theatre this evening in three different Chinese operas, or operettas. The performance will commence at 8:15, and will be over at 11 p.m. The first, occupying one act, is described as follows:

Eight angels in heaven are worshipping the Almighty on the occasion of his birthday; another old angel comes out also worshipping and wishing him everlasting life. Then five angels (female, the interpreter says) come down from heaven, and one of them, who has previously been united with the high minister, Dong Wing, for a hundred days, and, having given birth to a son, presents him to Dong Wing. The angels then return to heaven, leaving Dong Wing and his son.

The second piece, also occupying one act: A rich man named Chan di Lui has two daughters. The eldest, named Chung Yick Ying, is very strong, and the younger, named Chung Ying, is a very pretty girl. The younger and pretty girl goes with her father to worship at the mother's grave, and on their way they meet a wicked man named On Bong, who, admiring her beauty, wishes to make her his wife. She and her father refuse, when the wicked man calls his followers and takes her away from her father, who goes back to get assistance. On the way he meets his eldest daughter, Chung Yick Ying, and explaining the matter to her they both return and kill the wicked On Bong and his followers and rescue Chung Ying.

Act three, and last, introduces the following: A certain Emperor named See Mah Chung is too fond of wine and of intrigues with women, and does not attend to the affairs of his court. His enemies, hearing of this, raise a large army and make war against him, thinking to take his throne away from him. The Emperor's aunt, See Mah Chin Lau, being a very powerful, raises another army and fights the enemy off and peace is restored. The Emperor immediately recommences his debaucheries and intrigues. His wife, the Empress, entreates him to cease, but he pays no attention to her, and upon her continuing her entreaties he becomes angry and turns her out of the palace. His son, the Prince, hears of his mother's ejection and comes home and asks his father what the trouble is. The Emperor replies that he turned her out because she was annoying and bothering him. The son sees his father drinking and carousing with the girls, and becoming very angry turns the table at which they are sitting over, and destroy everything in the room. He then goes to his great aunt, See Mah Chin Lau, and tells her of his father's continued wickedness and abuse of his mother, and she also becomes very angry and brings her army to the Emperor's palace. He hearing of the coming, and guessing that she intends to insist upon his turning the girls that he has in the palace out, hides them away, and when she asks him, says there are no girls there. His aunt is possessed of a golden wand, left her by the old Emperor, which enables her, while holding it, to go anywhere and do anything she wants to, so she searches all over the palace for the girls who she is sure are secreted there, and finally discovering them she kills them. The Emperor, seeing his folly, takes his wife back again and peace in and out of the family is restored.

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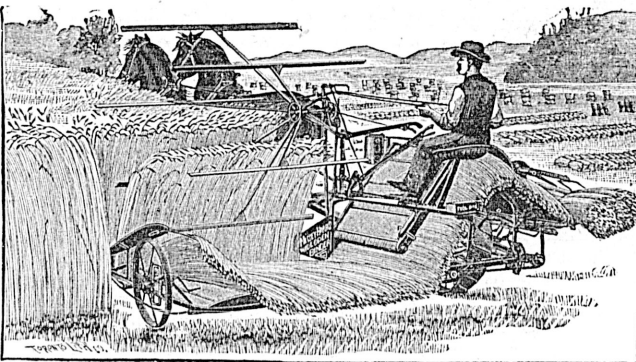
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AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT.

It seems only the other day that a line of steamers between British Columbia and Australia was spoken of as a possibility. Some looked upon the scheme as a wild dream that could not be realized in this generation at any rate, and others regarding it with more favor, pronounced it practicable, and hoped that they might live to see such a line established. Quiet people have been allowed hardly time enough to think over the matter and to become familiar with the proposition, when, lo, the first steamer has arrived at Victoria, and direct communication with the Australian colonies is an accomplished fact. The enterprise and the pluck of the business men of our day are truly marvellous.

Mr. James Huddart has gone into this great enterprise with a promptitude and an energy which appear to be truly Napoleonic. After the project of establishing a line of ocean steamships between Canada and Australia had been presented to him, he does not appear to have hesitated a moment. He became convinced that it was feasible and he immediately acted upon his conviction. In a shorter time than most men would consider possible, he arranged all the preliminaries which he considered necessary, had his company organized, and the first steamship of the line on her way to Victoria. He did not, we see by an Australian paper, even wait to have contracts signed or to procure the parliamentary sanction for promised subsidies.

It is quite probable that Mr. Huddart took the wisest course that he could possibly have pursued. In no way could he convince those interested in the establishment of the line, more quickly and more completely than by showing them that what was represented as possible has been actually accomplished. A thirty days' route from Australia to London by way of Canada, would seem to most Englishmen and most Australians an impossibility. But the voyage of the Miowera has proved beyond the possibility of a doubt that it can easily be established—that, in point of fact, it has been virtually established. This accomplished fact will, we believe, do more towards ensuring the success of the enterprise than months of negotiating with Governments and dickering with capitalists. The confidence which Mr. Huddart has shown that he possesses in the scheme, will be certain to begot confidence in others. Even the timid and the cautious will see that after what has been done, there is no cause for fear and no room for distrust.

For our part, we believe in the Australian, Sandwich Island and Canadian Steamship Line. We are satisfied that it is established on a solid basis, and that it will be the interest of Governments and men of business to give it every reasonable aid and encouragement. It will be seen, or we are very greatly mistaken, that the calculations of its founder are correct, and his expectations of success well grounded. The new line will be certain to increase and stimulate the trade of both continents, and it may, with the ocean cable which is its necessary complement, be of incalculable value to the Empire of Great Britain.

CARDWELL VISITED.

Mr. Dalton McCarthy in more than one of his speeches defied the Government to open the constituency of Cardwell. He seemed very eager to try his strength against the Government in that constituency. His taunts have not been without their effect. Mr. Robert White, the representative of that county in the House of Commons, has not yet been appointed Collector of Customs for Montreal, but there have been meetings in that county at which the Finance Minister, the Controller of Customs, Mr. Wallace; Mr. Wood, controller of excise, and other prominent Conservatives made speeches. Mr. McCarthy was not there, but the speeches he had made were discussed in a very lively manner. Mr. Wallace spoke pluckily in his own defence, and, carrying the war into Africa, attacked Mr. McCarthy's position. Dr. Henry, who appears to be a warm partizan of Mr. McCarthy, undertook to take the part of his leader by interjecting remarks while Mr. Wallace was speaking. That gentleman did not appear the least discomposed by the interruptions. He replied promptly and good-humoredly to Dr. Henry's criticisms and questions, and it appears that the sympathies of the audience were with him. The electors seemed to enjoy the cross-firing, and it had certainly the effect of giving more prominence to Mr. McCarthy's inconsistencies than if Mr. Wallace had been allowed to go on with his speech without interruption.

Mr. Foster delivered an excellent off-hand speech. He exposed the impracticability of Mr. McCarthy's fiscal policy very effectively. After having made a few good-humored remarks respecting a question that had been asked by some one in the audience, he went on to say:

All the logical conclusions he had in his mind had been dispelled by the by-play that had been going on between Dr. Henry and Mr. Wallace. (Much laughter.) He did not regret it in the least, because it gave them a clue to what the doctor's policy would be when in the time to come he would represent the great county of Cardwell, would be a moving power in the Parliament at Ottawa, and would have everything to say in the formation of a tariff. When that happy time had been reached they knew exactly what the doctor would do. He would take off the 30 per cent. upon everything imported from Great Britain to give ease and comfort to the people of Canada, and raise the necessary revenues that were to be raised. Well, what would happen then? By laws which were immutable, and could not be changed, being sacred treaties, the doctor would have to remove every cent of duty upon goods that Germany, Belgium and other large countries might send to Canada in trade. The result would be nineteen-twentieths of the goods that were imported into Canada would come in duty free, and then where would the doctor obtain the \$36,000,000 of revenue that was required for carrying on the affairs of the country? (Cheers and laughter.) That was a nut for the doctor to crack.

With regard to the proposed revision of the tariff, Mr. Foster said:

Mr. McCarthy came up last session to the House, and said, "I want this tariff revised, just as if he were to take out his watch and set the hour when that tariff should be revised, and if it were not done so, that he would throw in his weight against the Government in the House and in the country. The Government came to another conclusion. They said, "The revision of the tariff is not a thing which can be undertaken in a moment. This Government has but recently been formed. If there is to be any revision of the tariff, it should be an intelligent one; it must be made after the closest investigation into the business affairs of the country; and what the Government propose is to take advantage of the interim to go through the country to study up the trade and business situations, to listen to every industry, to get at the bottom of the facts with reference to the industries and the business of the country, and then to make changes in the tariff consequent upon that information. That he (Mr. Foster) contended was a reasonable position to take. Mr. Foster next dealt with the statement often urged that the taxes of the country were being continually increased. Since 1887 every revision of the tariff had been to strike off duties rather than put them on. (Cheers.) The duties had been removed one-half on common window glass, molasses, and salt one-half, and the duty on raw sugar had been struck off altogether, relieving the people of taxes during the present year on an equal consumption of \$5,250,000. (Cheers.) The finances of the country were to-day in such a condition that if when Parliament met next year the result of the present investigation went to show that changes in the tariff should be made, even to the involving of the sacrifice of a certain sum of money to allow a still further reduction of taxation. The Hon. Mr. Foster and the other ministers were very cordially received at Orangeville, Bolton, Mono Mills and elsewhere in the county. The indications are that Mr. McCarthy will be favored with the trial of strength in Cardwell which he longed for, sooner, perhaps, than he expected.

THE INCONVENIENT REPORT.

The report on the seal rookeries of the Pribiloff Islands made by Professor H. W. Elliot, has caused the American Government a great deal of annoyance. Professor Elliot was sent to Behring Sea to find out whether or not the seals were diminishing in numbers, and if they were, what were the causes of the threatened extermination. He did his work thoroughly and conscientiously, but his report was evidently very different from what his employers expected it would be. Very little was said about it after it was sent in, and Mr. Secretary Blaine tried very hard to prevent its being seen by the British Minister at Washington. He, however, did not succeed. Sir Julian Pauncefote procured a copy of Professor Elliot's report, and he had the pleasure of handing it to Mr. Blaine just after he had been making excuses for his non-appearance.

The report was produced in the Arbitration case with evident reluctance on the part of the representatives of the United States. It is not surprising that they were unwilling that the arbitrators should have the opportunity of studying that report, for Mr. Elliot had come to the conclusion that the principal cause of the destruction of seal life was the practices of the Commercial Company, to whom the United States Government had leased the seal fishery. In a letter to Mr. Windom, secretary of the Treasury at Washington, Professor Elliot wrote:

I may as well frankly confess at the outset that I was wholly unaware of the extraordinary state of affairs which stared me in the face at the moment of my first landing in last May on the seal islands of Alaska. I embarked upon this mission with only a faint apprehension of viewing anything

more than a decided diminution in the rookeries caused by pelagic poaching during the last five or six years. But, from the moment of my landing on St. Paul Island, on May 21st, until the close breeding season, those famous rookeries and the hauling grounds of the fur seal there, and on St. George's Island, too, began to declare, and have declared to my astonished senses, the fact that their utter ruin and extermination is only a question of a few short years from the present date, unless prompt and thorough measures of relief and protection are at once ordered, both on sea and land by the Treasury Department, and enforced by it.

In his report, Professor Elliot describes the way in which the seals were protected in what are called "the hauling grounds." He showed that instead of their being tenderly cared for, the seals were treated in a barbarously cruel manner, and that the valuable animals were wantonly destroyed by their protectors and preservers. His description is almost sickening, and proves conclusively that if the seals had diminished, as he believed they had, the "poachers," as the pelagic sealers are called by American politicians, had very little, indeed, to do with the diminution.

An attempt is now being made to discredit Professor Elliot and his report, but it is somewhat singular that previous to his visit to the rookeries in 1890, he was regarded as "a distinguished naturalist," and the best authority on seal life in the United States or anywhere else; but since the publication of his report of what he saw at the rookeries, he has fallen immensely in the esteem of United States officials, and it is more than hinted that his report is not to be relied on. Whether he was right or not in his estimate of the number of seals frequenting the Pribiloff Islands, it is certain that his account of the treatment which the seals received at the hands of the company is true to the letter. He could not be mistaken with respect to that.

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THE case of Russell v. Russell is set for hearing before Mr. Justice Crease on Monday.

THE adjourned sitting of the County court will be held on Wednesday next, June 14, at 11 o'clock.

COLWOOD PLAINS has been selected as the scene of the First Presbyterian Sunday school picnic on Dominion Day.

POLICE MAGISTRATE MACRAE had no prisoners to deal with in the Police court yesterday. The record for June 9 was a blank.

"HEART OF HEARTS," a pretty new value for the piano, by Katharine T. Fuller, author of Happy Steps polka, is the latest out. M. W. Waitt & Co have the sale here.

REV. E. ROBINSON, the new pastor of the James Bay Methodist church, has, with his family, arrived from New Westminster, and will conduct the services in the church for the first time to-morrow. On Thursday last his new congregation tendered him a reception in the church, which was largely attended.

CHAMBERS applications set for to-day are: Bank of B.C. v. Lumsden Bros.; re Copeland estate, for payment of money out of court; Carmody v. Drum et al., for a commission to examine witnesses; and Carmody v. Drum et al., application by defendants other than the company to amend statement of defence.

THAT the late Edward McCookrie was as highly esteemed as he was well known was fully evidenced by the large number who attended his funeral yesterday afternoon, and by the numerous pretty floral contributions in the form of wreaths, etc., sent by sympathizing friends. The funeral took place from the residence of Capt. McCookrie, the deceased's son, 45 Montreal street, and from St. James' church, where Venerable Archdeacon Scriven officiated.

The committee of the Maternity Home beg to return thanks for the following donations during the month of May: Eggs, Mrs. Bennett; furniture, Mrs. P. T. Johnson; curtains, Mrs. Hutchison; bed table, Mrs. O'Reilly; bath and saucenpan, Mr. William Wilson; plants, Children of Christ Church Cathedral; table, Mrs. Cridge; tablecloth, Mrs. D. W. Higgins; linen, Mrs. William Wilson; linen and bedding, Mrs. Tilton; chair, Mrs. Kent—besides various donations of fruit and vegetables.

The Honorary Treasurer of the Jubilee Hospital acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$6.15 sent to him in an anonymous communication from "a few young friends," who desired that the COLONIST should publish the receipt. No names are mentioned, but it is thought the donors are known by the suspicious fact that a couple of legal gentlemen who were not to do any smoking for a month under penalty of so much a cigar, have returned to the old habit, and are indulging as much as ever.

THE New York Fair Trade Review remarks editorially: In his argument at Paris, Mr. Couderc stated that "the United States raised seals at the Pribiloff Islands in the same sense that Australia raised sheep." We are glad to learn that Australia raises sheep on rockeries, that the sheep forage at sea for food, going out into the misty deep from ten to 150 miles to secure the fish upon which they live. We say we are glad to know this, because it fully explains the superiority of Australian wool, and suggests for our Government a means of retaliation—pelagic shepherding.

A GENUINE treat will be given the music-lovers of the city upon the appearance here, on Tuesday evening next, June 13, of the world's greatest violin virtuoso, Edouard Reményi, assisted by Miss Minnie Methot, the celebrated soprano; Mr. James W. Marshbank, baritone, and Miss Florence Sage, solo pianist and accompanist. It is over ten years since Victorians had the pleasure of a visit from this great artist, and this will be the first opportunity a great many of the younger generation have had of listening to his music and of witnessing his wonderful command of his favorite instrument.

A MEETING of the settlers of Garnham was held at the Post office there on Thursday afternoon, when R. Wilkinson, J. Griffiths and R. Porter were appointed by ballot trustees to select a site for the proposed new public school. Out of the four candidates nominated, two polled an equal number of votes, Mr. Caven and Mr. Porter, but as the latter is a resident in the west end of the district, the secretary of the meeting, Mr. Chandler, thought it better to have the different parts of the neighborhood represented, and acted accordingly. After selecting a site for the school, the trustees will call another public meeting to have the ratepayers decide whether the place is a suitable one or not.

HENRY H. UTTERBRINK, a former employee of the Victoria Transfer Co., now resident in Alton, Ill., has written and produced a drama entitled "The Oath That Bound Him," the author himself assumes the leading role and will take the road very shortly with a good company, appearing in this city in December, according to present arrangements. Two acts of the drama are set as interiors, the third represents a cattle ranch, and act 4 presents Government street bridge at night with a storm of "real rain." Those who do not recall the author and star of "The Oath That Bound Him" by the name of Utterbrink may remember the "Cowboy Dude." The two persons are one and the same.

A MATERIAL reduction in freight rates is the result of the recently increased competition for the Sound and British Columbia business. M. P. Benton, travelling freight and passenger agent for the Great Northern, was in Victoria yesterday, and made the announcement of a reduction by his road of as much as 30 per cent. on the rates of the more expensive freight, and corresponding reductions in all the other classes, these to take effect immediately. The Southern Pacific competition is said to be the immediate cause of the reduction. M. P. Shelby, vice-president and general manager of the Coast Lines of the Great Northern, arrived over from the Sound last evening.

TRYING TO ECONOMIZE.

The City Council Makes a Cut in the Amount Needed for School Purposes.

Mayor Beaven's Refusal to Put a Motion Causes the Meeting to Break Up.

It was a quarter to nine last evening before the Council came to order, there being then just a bare quorum consisting of His Worship the Mayor, Ald. McKillop, Styles, Henderson, McTavish and Munn.

The Estimates By-law was at once taken up.

ALD. HENDERSON inquired where \$300 was spent by the Fire Department every year for furniture and bedding. He moved that the amount be reduced to \$200, which was carried.

The amount of \$250 for new harness was cut down to \$150.

On the vote of \$5,000 for street lighting, ALD. STYLES wanted to know what was going to be done with all this money. Were any more poles to be put up?

ALD. McKillop replied that this included cost of maintenance, while some changes were also proposed which might give several additional lamps.

The item passed. ALD. STYLES objected to the item \$25 per month for washing at the Old Men's Home. He thought this was too much and that some of the old men ought to be able to do their own washing. He also inquired about the rent of \$100 a month.

THE MAYOR explained that it was proposed to equip the old suspect station at Ross Bay for an Old Men's Home, and thus save the rent.

ALD. HENDERSON thought that many of the old men at the Home should be given work which they were quite able to do. A good deal might be done by them out at Ross Bay, improving the place.

ALD. McKillop thought the sooner the Old Men's home was called a poor house, the better. Most of the inmates of the Old Men's home were veterans of the whiskey bottle, and they should be kept within bounds and given suitable work to do, instead of being allowed to go around town to beg a drink here and some tobacco there.

The items passed with a reduction on the whole of \$100.

The sum of \$500 was voted for "sewerage purposes," it being explained that this was for a fund to enable the City Engineer to compel people to put their house connections in.

The sum of \$1,000 was voted for "naming streets," the object being to put up the sign posts and street names as long needed.

ALD. STYLES objected to the vote of \$5,000 for advertising and printing. He thought it was too much money for a little concern like this.

THE MAYOR said the amount, at the rate the Council was now going, would be insufficient.

ALD. McKillop facetiously observed that he thought, with this amount of money being paid out annually to the newspapers, the Council should expect some consideration in return. Recently there were four by-laws put before the people and duly advertised, but the papers had opposed all but one. (Laughter.) He thought it might be a good scheme for the Council to subsidize a "newspaper organ" of its own. (Laughter.)

The item passed.

ALD. McKillop wanted to know what the vote of \$250 for a "secret service fund" was. THE MAYOR explained this was money to be left in his hands to be expended in secret service work.

The amount was voted.

ALD. McKillop asked if it would not be possible for the Council to give something in aid of the B. C. Agricultural association. He thought something should be done.

ALD. McKillop also favored a vote for this purpose in order to ensure the success of the proposed exhibition to be held in August. Last year's fair had been a financial failure from a combination of causes. There was no doubt the Agricultural association did more than \$3,000 worth of good to the city in encouraging and fostering the manufacturing industries of the city and district surrounding. He was very strongly in favor of giving as large a grant as the Council could.

ALD. STYLES thought \$15,500 was too much money to vote for school board purposes, besides the amount for teachers' salaries.

THE MAYOR said that under the act the school board estimate was subject to the approval and final determination of the Council.

The item was laid over for the time being. ALD. STYLES, when the vote of \$8,500 for scavenger work was being discussed, expressed the opinion that the Council ought to take over this work, instead of letting it out by contract.

THE MAYOR suggested that Ald. Styles should make the matter up and formulate a scheme. What was wanted was action, not talking.

The School Board estimate was then taken up again, the detailed statement showing that \$7,500 was necessary for alterations and repairs.

ALD. STYLES wanted the amount cut down. He thought the expense of free education was too much entirely for so small a city.

ALD. HENDERSON said he understood the trustees had \$1,000 to their credit at the end of last year.

THE MAYOR—No, nothing—that is a mistake.

ALD. HENDERSON moved that the amount be reduced by \$2,500. He thought, perhaps, it would be possible to do away with the \$7,500 altogether, as the Council had the control of the \$85,000 voted for educational purposes. The Council could cut down the expenses, and would have some money saved in this way to vote for the Agricultural association and the park.

THE MAYOR thought the sum, \$2,000 for janitors salaries, was too much.

ALD. McKillop moved that the whole amount, \$15,500, be reduced to \$10,000. This motion prevailed, \$500 being taken off the furnishing account and the balance off the "alterations and repairs."

The sum of \$3,000 was then voted to the B. C. Agricultural Association in aid of an exhibition to be held this year.

THE MAYOR brought up the matter of the police force. He had spoken to the Police Magistrate, who said he thought the Council, under the act, should fix the number of officers and their salaries, and then if the Commissioners thought there ought to be more officers they could say so.

ALD. STYLES did not think three Sergeants were needed.

ALD. McKillop thought the salaries might be passed as they were, and a number of the policemen dispensed with.

The item for the third sergeant and all the constables passed, the Mayor assuring the Council that because the estimate was

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now passed it would not be necessary to pay the money out, and the Council could, at any time it saw fit, reduce the number of men or the amount of remuneration.

ALD. HENDERSON moved to vote \$500 additional to the park and \$3,000 more to the streets.

THE MAYOR ruled the motion out of order.

ALD. McKillop didn't see where the Mayor had any authority for such a ruling. He contended that the Council had a perfect right to place the money under any head they saw fit.

THE MAYOR wanted to wait until the exact revenue was known. The Council might have no money at all.

ALD. McKillop—Then we have been waiting time for these two nights.

THE MAYOR said, no. He only wanted the aldermen to be cautious. The difficulty now was to know what the revenue would be.

ALD. HENDERSON also thought the Council now had full power to adjust the expenditure as it saw fit.

THE MAYOR politely refused to put the motion on the ground that it was out of order to reconsider any vote.

ALD. McKillop—Will you oblige me by giving the authority for your extraordinary action.

THE MAYOR—It has been the practice. ALD. McKillop—No, sir. It is not the practice. I think the sooner this city is put in charge of a dictator the better, if that is the way you are going to run it.

THE MAYOR called Ald. McKillop to order and put the motion "Shall the committee rise and report the by-law complete with amendments."

The motion was negatived and the Mayor inquired if the aldermen wanted to sit all night?

ALD. HENDERSON pressed his motion.

THE MAYOR claimed the estimate figures were altogether imaginary, anyway.

ALD. HENDERSON did not see this. What was the use of the Council considering these estimates, anyway?

THE MAYOR thought it was no use talking any more.

ALD. HENDERSON moved that the committee rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

This motion was carried, and Ald. McKillop then moved that the Council adjourn.

THE MAYOR declined to put the motion on the ground that the Council was still in committee.

ALD. McKillop then left the Council chamber, and Ald. Munn having previously left there was no quorum remaining, and the meeting broke up at 10:45 p.m. According to parliamentary practice the whole of the work done during the meeting will have to be gone over again providing the Mayor's ruling that the Council was still in committee is sustained.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting, for a transfer of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail at the corner of Government and John streets, Victoria, B.C., to George E. Smith, of this city. H. E. WAIRD.
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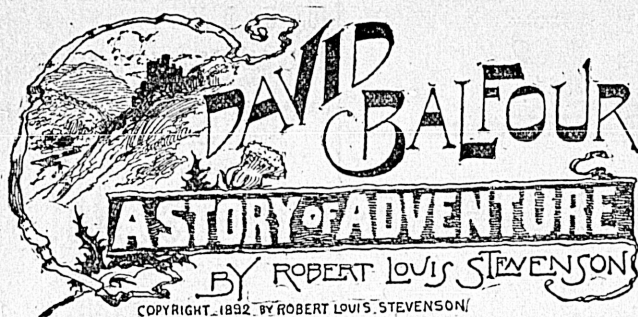
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CHAPTER XIII.
GILLANE SANDS.



the sand hills to the east. His appearance was at first unremarked. Scougal not expecting him so early, and my gentry watching on the other side. Then they awoke on board the Thistle, and it seemed they had all in readiness, for there was scarce a second's bustle on the deck before we saw a skiff put round her stern and begin to pull lively for the coast. Almost at the same moment of time, and perhaps half a mile away toward Gillane Ness, the figure of a man appeared for a blink upon a sand hill, waving with his arms, and, though he was gone again in the same flash, the gulls in that part continued a little longer to fly wild.

Alan had not seen this, looking straight to seaward at the ship and skiff. "It must be as it will," said he, when I had told him. "Weel may you boatie row, or my craig'll have to thole a rasing."

That part of the beach was long and flat and excellent walking when the tide was down. A little cressy burn flowed over it in one place to the sea, and the sand hills ran along the head of it like the ramparts of a town. No eye of ours could spy what was passing behind there in the boats; no hurry of ours could mend the speed of the boat's coming. Time stood still with us through that uncanny period of waiting.

"There is one thing I would like to ken," says Alan. "I would like fine to ken these gentry's orders. We're worth four hundred pound, the pair of us. How if they took the guns to us, Davie? They would get a bonny shot from the top of that lang sand bank."

"Morally impossible," said I. "The point is that they can have no guns. This thing has been gone about too secret. Pistols they may have, but never guns."

"I believe ye'll be in the right," says Alan. "For all of which I am wearing a good deal for you boat."

And he snapped his fingers and whistled to it like a dog. It was now perhaps a third of the way in, and we ourselves already hard on the margin of the sea so that the soft sand rose over my shoes. There was no more to do whatever but to wait, to look as much as we were able at the creeping nearer of the boat, and as little as we could manage at the long, impenetrable front of the sand hills, over which the gulls twinkled and behind which our enemies were doubtless marshaling.

"This is a fine, bright, caller place to get shot in," says Alan suddenly, "and, man, I wish that I had your courage!"

"Alan!" I cried, "what kind of talk is this of? You're just made of courage. It's the character of the man, as I could prove myself if there was nobody else."

"And you would be the more mistaken," said he. "What makes the differ with me is just my great penetration and knowledge of affairs. But for auld, could, dour, deidly courage, I am not fit to hold a candle to yourself. Look at us two here upon the sands. Here am I, fair hatching to be off. Here's you (for all that I ken) in two minds of it whether you'll stop. Do you think that I could do that or would? No me! Firstly, because I have nae got the courage and would nae daur, and secondly because I

am a man of so much penetration and would see ye damned first."

"It's there ye're coming, is it?" I cried. "An, man, Alan, you can wile your old wives, but you never can wile me. But this much I'll own. If I could get on board with you and your captainman would set me ashore in Fife, it would be the more making of my business. I could walk round from there to Stirling with nobody to meddle me."

"And that's just precisely what my captain'll do," returned Alan. "I ken; he's a queer fish. But I'll tell ye what he'll do; he'll carry ye to France, and that's near hand Leyden, where (by your own account of it) your business lies."

Remembrance of my temptation in the wood made me strong as iron.

"I have a tryst to keep, Alan," said I. "I am trysted with your cousin Charlie. I have passed my word."

"Braw trysts that ye'll can keep," said Alan. "Ye'll just mistryst aince and for a' with the gentry in the bents. And what for?" he went on, with an extreme threatening gravity. "Just tell me that, my mannie! Are ye to be speeried away like Lady Grange? Are they to chine a dirk in your inside and bury ye in the bents? Or is it to be the other way, and are they to bring ye in with James? Are they folk to be trustit? Would ye stick your head in the mouth of Sym Fraser and the ither Whigs?"

"Aye," said Alan, "I wish we were in some force and this was a battle we were bonnily have outmaneuvered them. But it is nae, Davie, and the way it is is a wee thing less inspiring to Alan Breck, I ewither, Davie."

"Time flies, Alan," said I. "I ken naething else, as the French folk say, for this is a dreidful case of heels or tails. Oh, if I could but ken where your gentry were!"

"Alan," said I, "this is no like you. It's got to be now or never."

"This is no me, quo' he," sang Alan, with a queer face, betwixt shame and drollery.

"Neither you nor me, quo' he, neither you nor me,"

Wow, na, Johnnie man! neither you nor me. And then of a sudden he stood straight up where he was, and, with a handkerchief flying in his right hand, marched down upon the beach. I stood up myself, but lingered behind him, scanning

tain, and the more they looked at Alan and me upon the beach the less, I must suppose, they liked the looks of us.

Whoever had betrayed Alan, it was not the captain. He was in the skiff himself, steering and stirring up his oarsmen like a man with his heart in his employ. Already he was near in and the boat scouring. Already Alan's face had flamed crimson with the excitement of his deliverance, when our friends in the bents, either in despair to see their prey escape them, as with some hope of scaring Andie, raised suddenly a shrill cry of several voices.

This sound, arising from what appeared to be quite deserted coast, was really very daunting, and the men in the boat held water instantly.

"What's this of it?" sings out the captain, for he was come within an easy hail.

"Freens o' mine," said Alan and began immediately to wade forth in the shallow water toward the boat. "Davie," he said, pausing; "Davie, are ye no coming? I am swifter to leave ye."

"Will he land me in Fife, then?" I asked, and my heart beat with hope and terror.

"Captain," says Alan, "will ye no give this friend o' mine a cast across the firth and land him in the kingdom under cloud of night?"

"Wi' this wes' lan win, and me got you aboard? Ye're daft, my buckie," says the captain.

"He'll pay ye well. He's rich," said Alan.

"Ye may spare your breath, sir," said the captain.

"Ye hear that, Davie?" said Alan.

"I hear that," said I.

He stood part of a second where he was to his knees in the salt water hesitating.

"He that will to Cupar maun to Cupar," said he, and waswishing in deeper than his waist was hauled into the skiff, which was immediately directed for the ship.

I stood where he had left me, with my hands behind my back; Alan sat with his head turned watching me, and the boat drew smoothly away. Of a sudden I came the nearest hand to shedding tears and seemed to myself the most deserted, solitary lad in Scotland. With that I turned my back upon the sea and faced the sand hills. There was no sight or sound of man; the sun shone on the wet sand and the dry; the wind blew in the bents; the gulls made a dreary piping.

I set my hat hard on my head, clinched my teeth and went right before me up the face of the sand wreath. It made a hard climb, being steep and the sand like water underfoot. But I caught hold at last by the long, bent grass on the braepot and pulled myself to a good footing. The same moment men stirred and stood up here and there, seven of them, raggedlike knaves, each with a dagger in his hand. The fair truth is, I shut my eyes and prayed. When I opened them again, the rogues were crept the least thing nearer without speech or hurry. Every eye was upon mine, which struck me with a strange sensation of their brightness and of the fear with which they continued to approach me. I held out my hands empty, whereupon one asked with a strong highland brogue if I surrendered.

"Under protest," said I, "if ye ken what that means, which I misdoubt."

At that word they came all in upon me like a carrion, seized me, took my sword, and all the money from my pockets and bound me hand and foot with some strong line and tossed me on a tussock of bent. There they sat about their captive in a part of a circle and gazed upon him silently like something dangerous, perhaps a lion or a tiger on the spring. Presently this attention was relaxed. They drew nearer together, fell to speech in the Gaelic and very cynically divided my property before my eyes. It was my diversion in this time that I could watch from my place the progress of my friend's escape. I saw the boat come to the brig and be hoisted in, the sails fill and the ship pass out seaward behind the isles and by North Berwick.

In the course of two hours or so and more ragged highland men kept collecting. Neil among the first, until the party must have numbered near a score. With each new arrival there was a fresh bout of talk that sounded like complaints and explanations, but I observed one thing, none of those that came late had any share in the division of my spoils. The last discussion was very violent and eager, so that once I thought they would have quarreled on the heels of which their company parted, the bulk of them returning westward in a troop, and only three, Neil and two others, remaining sentries on the prisoner.

"I could name one who would be very ill pleased with your day's work, Neil Duncanson," said I when the rest had moved away.

He assured me, in answer, I should be tenderly used, for he knew he was "acquainted with the laddy."

This was all our talk, nor did any other son of man appear upon that portion of the coast until the sun had gone down among the highland mountains and the gloaming was beginning to grow dark. At which hour I was aware of a long, lean, bonylike Lothian man of a very swarthy countenance that came toward us among the bents on a farm horse.

"Lads," cried he, "hae ye a paper like this?" and he held up one in his hand. Neil produced a second, which the newcomer studied through a pair of horn spectacles, and saying all was right and were the folk he was seeking immediately dismantled. I was then set in his place, my feet tied under the horse's belly, and we set forth under the guidance of the lowlander. His path must have been very well chosen for we met but one pair—a pair of lovers—the whole way, and these, perhaps taking us to be free traders, fled on our approach. We were at one time close at the foot of Berwick Law on the south side; at another, as we passed over some open hills, I spied the lights of a clachan and the old tower of a church among some trees not far off, but too far to cry for help if I had dreamed of it.

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the sea. There was moonlight, though not much, and by this I could see the three huge towers and broken battlements of Tantalum, that old chief place of the Red Douglases. The horse was picketed in the bottom of a ditch to graze, and I was led within and forth into the court and thence into a tumble down scow hall. Here my conductors built a brisk fire in the midst of the pavement, for there was a chill in the night. My hands were loosed, I was set by the wall in the inner end, and the lowlander having produced provisions, I was given oatmeal bread and a pitcher of French brandy.

This done, I was left once more alone with my three highlandmen. They sat close by the fire drinking and talking. The wind blew in by the breaches, cast about the smoke and flames and sung in the tops of the towers. I could hear the sea under the cliffs, and my mind being reassured as to my life and my body and spirits wearied with the day's employment I turned upon one side and slumbered.

I had no means of guessing at what hour I was awakened, only the moon was down and the fire low. My feet were now loosed, and I was carried through the runs and down the cliffs by a precipitous path to where I found a fisher's boat in a haven of the rocks. This I was had on board of, and we began to put forth from the shore in a fine starlight.

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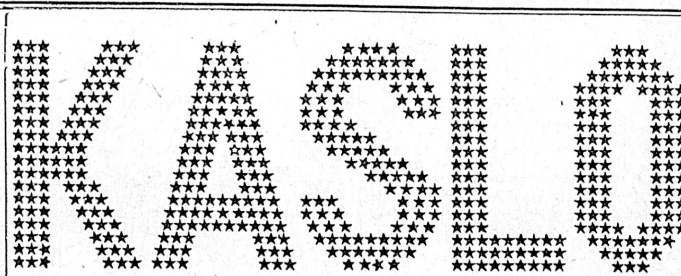
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Dated this 10th day of May A.D., 1893.
The British Columbia, and Investment Agency (Limited) agent for applicant.
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TAKE NOTICE

That I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting, to be held in and for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the Mirror Saloon, situated on a portion of lot 425, Victoria City, corner of Broad and Yates streets, in the City of Victoria, to Edward Cameron, applicant.
Dated 21st day of April, 1893.
ap25-1m JAMES MUNGER.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that payments on lots purchased in lot 34, Kings road, Work Estate, and in lot 70, Edmonton road, Fernwood Estate, are to be made to Mr. Hyland, of the firm of Watson & Hyland, office in Redfern's building, Government street.
W. H. ELLIS, m18-1m
Victoria, March 18, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works plan of a wharf upon our property, situated at Telegraph Bay, together with a description of the site, and that we have also deposited duplicates of the said plan and description with the Registrar General for the Province of British Columbia. Notice is further given, that one month after date, we shall apply to the Governor in Council for his approval of the said plans.
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Victoria, May 30, 1893.

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C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 17th May, 1893. m17-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Suburban Lots XXV. and XXVI., Esquimalt District.

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C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, May 27th, 1893. 27-1m

AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

New South Wales Again Moving for Federation—New Ministers—Premier Dibb's Expenses.

Fruit Export Trade Experiments—National Prizes for Horticulture—The Financial Crisis.

In the New South Wales Parliament on May 17, Mr. O'Connor, a member of the Government moved a resolution reaffirming the opinion of the House in favor of a federation of the Colonies on the basis of the draft bill of the National Convention of 1891. He emphasized the fact that the present financial crisis showed the want of federation, under which a central authority could deal effectively with the matter. The Constitution, although following the lines of the Canadian and United States Constitutions, did not distinctly follow either. Each State was to determine how its senators were to be chosen, and all the States of the commonwealth would have the same number of senators. The House of Representatives was to be chosen from the States according to population. For every 39,000 there was to be one member, so that New South Wales and Victoria would each have 40 members, Queensland would have 13 members, South Australia 12, Tasmania 6, and as the minimum was to be four, West Australia, although only having a population of 50,000, would have 4 members. The Senate would consist of 56 members, and the House of Representatives would consist of 115 members, and if New Zealand joined, the number would be 135 members. The motion was still under discussion when the mail left.

In New Zealand the Ministry has just been re-constructed, and is now thus made up: Mr. Seddon, premier and minister of public works, mines and defense; Mr. Backley, attorney-general, colonial secretary, and minister of marine; Mr. Reeves, minister of education, commissioner of stamp duties, and minister for labor; Mr. McKenzie, minister of lands, immigration and agriculture, and commissioner of forests; Mr. Ward, colonial treasurer, postmaster-general, electric telegraph commissioner, and commissioner of customs; Mr. Cadman, minister of justice; Mr. Carroll, without a portfolio, representing the native race. The new Ministry consists entirely of the remaining members of the Ballance Cabinet. The principal changes of office, outside the accession to the Premiership of Mr. Seddon, have been the transfer to Mr. Ward of the portfolio of Colonial Treasurer and Commissioner of Customs, and the passing of the Marine Department from the new Premier to Mr. Backley. Mr. Seddon will carry on a policy similar to that followed by the Ballance Ministry until the opening of the session, when the party will determine whether the present arrangement shall continue.

Two ministers having been defeated at the general election just held, the Ministry of South Australia has been reconstructed by the inclusion of Mr. J. Moule, member for Flinders, and Mr. J. W. Castine, member for Woorora. The offices were rearranged as follows: Sir John Downer, premier and treasurer; Mr. Copely, chief secretary; Mr. Homburg, attorney-general; Mr. Howe, commissioner of Crown lands; Mr. Moule, commissioner of public works; Mr. Castine, minister of agriculture and education. Messrs. Rounsevell and Grayson were the members defeated.

The New South Wales Parliament having made a fuss over an item of £1,000 to pay the expenses of Sir Geo. Dibb's recent mission to Europe, on which he passed through Canada, some patriotic citizens paid the money into the treasury. Premier Dibb, in withdrawing the item, assured the House that the money had been absolutely devoted to the service of the colony, whilst, personally, he had sacrificed his health in forwarding the national interests and maintaining their credit unimpaired.

The Brisbane Observer says in the weekly commercial review of May 19: "So far as Brisbane is concerned the acute stage of the financial crisis has passed. At the banks which have survived the panic, business was carried on in the usual fashion. The position is most reassuring, and a feeling of confidence that the end of the list of suspensions has been reached is rapidly manifesting itself. Meanwhile business is almost at a standstill. From the wholesale houses goods are difficult to procure unless the orders are accompanied by money or the customers are considered very good marks."

The financial panic touched even the Government Savings Bank in New South Wales; but the business done at the Brisbane branch has returned to almost its normal state. Many persons who withdrew money have re-deposited it before leaving the banking chamber.

On May 15 the Government of New South Wales issued a proclamation, by authority of the Bank Act of 1891, making the notes of the banks chartered under that act legal tender everywhere in the colony for a period of six months. This is expected to restore confidence and materially assist the banks. The railway revenue of the colony of Victoria for the year just ending will show a deficit of £32,000, after paying the interest of £1,420,000 out of total receipts of about £3,000,000.

In accordance with the determination come to by the New South Wales Commission to the Chicago World's Fair, the sub-committee appointed by the commission to endeavor to open up a fruit trade with America have made an experimental shipment, consisting of fifteen cases of lemons and sixteen cases of oranges, was forwarded by the R. M. S. Alameda, the San Francisco mail steamer. The oranges are from trees from thirty to fifty years old, grown from the original Parramatta seedling, while the lemons are from trees grafted upon the orange. Both samples are of the very best quality, and are packed in specially made cases of Richmond River pine, and wrapped in tissue paper.

A telegram has been received by the Queensland Meat Export and Agency Company stating that out of 394 hindquarters shipped only three have been found to be tainted, and the strictest tests are being made with the auger bore. Of 130 tons of forequarters there were practically no rejections.

The Monaco and South Coast Freezing and Cooling Co., Limited, held its first meeting of shareholders at Candelo recently. Over 100 shareholders were present. The works are to be at Eden, and resolutions were passed to register at once and commence active operations.

The report of the judge on the vineyards entered in connection with the National Prize Competition for 1892 has been approved. The recommendations are: First prize, Mr. John Bruckhauser, Camden; second and third prizes to be divided between Mr. Phillip Eltinger, Conley Vale, and Messrs. M. and R. Seobie, West Maitland.

A fruit exchange co-operative company

is being established in New South Wales. The memorandum of association provides that the object for which the company is formed shall be principally "To establish and conduct a wholesale fruit exchange in the city of Sydney and elsewhere within the colony on the co-operative principle, to enable fruitgrowers and their agents, and wholesale and retail fruit merchants, produce merchants and poultry sellers to hold a fruit, produce and poultry exchange."

National prizes are awarded in New South Wales for the best mixed orchards. The Brisbane state schools have horticultural classes for the children, where the instruction is in practical gardening, with no more theory or book work than absolutely required.

Heavy rains have fallen in parts of Fiji, and a severe flood has occurred lately. A letter received in Sydney, dated April 10, states that for a fortnight it had rained almost incessantly. The river at Penang overflowed its banks, and all low-lying lands were soon converted into an immense lake. The damage to the crops is very great. On Easter Monday the rain came down a perfect deluge, and the river rose so rapidly that almost before the employees could escape from them there was a depth of three feet of water in their houses. The heaviest day's rainfall was eleven inches, but for nine days the daily average was four-fifths of an inch.

A Stanthorpe, Queensland, despatch of May 18, says: "The winter has apparently set in, as there were sharp frosts last night and the previous night."

Another diver is reported to have died through working in deep water, off Denley Island, Queensland. This makes the twelfth death during the past few months in the same locality. Death in nearly all cases is very sudden. On some occasions the divers do not even complain of illness when they come to the surface, but are attacked shortly afterwards, death resulting in a couple of hours in most cases, while in others the man lives about twelve hours. Paralysis commences in the lower limbs, spreading rapidly upwards.

A cablegram has been received from the executive commissioner at Chicago to the effect that the New South Wales wool exhibit is better than anything ever before seen in America, that the mineral exhibit is the best of its class in the exhibition, and that the polished timbers will be a perfect surprise to visitors.

A London cable announces that the shipment of Australia grapes by the R. M. S. Oroya has opened up in an unusual condition, due to the fact that they were badly packed.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS,
(Before Mr. Justice Drake).

June 9, 1893.
E. & C. Garney & Co., Ltd. v. Braden & Stamford.—To examine defendant Braden. Order made on usual terms. S. Y. Wootton for plaintiff, Hon. C. E. Pooley for defendant.

Harris v. Bannette Swinell Co.—To amend notice of motion for new trial. Order made to amend. Costs to be paid by applicants. Hon. C. E. Pooley for plaintiff, Bodwell & Irving for defendant.

Mesher v. Bittancourt—County court summons, to amend particulars. Order made; costs to be costs, in cause. W. H. Langley for plaintiff, H. G. Hall for defendant.

Rithet v. Union Steamship Co.—To make defendants, Hall and Cox, party plaintiffs. A. L. Belyea for plaintiff, A. St. G. Hamersley for defendant.

Sealey v. Morse.—That approved conveyance be deposited in court. Laid over for one week.

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